

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“”) being deleted:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 22, wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is configured to provide the user with a graphical user interface, said graphical user interface being configured to display to the user the intent-based selections.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The imaging system of claim 2, wherein a first of said of intent-based selections is configured with format settings adapted to alter digital image data corresponding to a first intended use of the image data, and wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is further configured to enable modification of said format settings.

5. (Original) The imaging system of claim 2, wherein said graphical user interface is configured to enable a user to preview image data that has been formatted to correspond to an intended use of the digital image data.

6. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 2, wherein said intent-based selections are selected from the group consisting of: posting the image data on a Web site for printing, posting the image data on a Web site for viewing, emailing photo for printing, emailing photo for viewing, and archiving image data.

7. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 22, wherein said image-capturing device is selected from the group consisting of:

a scanner, a digital camera, a multi-function device, a digital sender, and a digital copier.

8. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 22, wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is configured to launch an application, the application being configured to enable modification of the digital image data.

9. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 22, wherein said intent-based image acquisition system further comprises:

means for enabling modification of the digital image data.

10. – 19. (Canceled).

20. – 21. (Canceled).

22. (Previously Presented) An imaging system comprising:

an intent-based image acquisition system configured to provide intent-based selections to a user and receive digital image data corresponding to a captured image; and

an image-capturing device communicatively coupled to said intent-based image acquisition system;

wherein, in response to the user selecting one of the intent-based selections, the image-capturing device captures an image as digital image data in a format corresponding to the one of the intent-based selections; and

wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is further configured to enable modification of said format responsive to a user input such that the format at which the image is captured is modifiable by the user.

23. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 22, wherein said image-capturing device has an intent-based image acquisition system actuator such that, in response to actuating said intent-based image acquisition system actuator, said intent-based image acquisition system provides the intent-based selections to the user.

24. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 22, wherein modification of the format of the digital image data comprises modification of a resolution at which the digital image data is acquired.

25. (Previously Presented) A method for providing image data to a user comprising:
providing intent-based selections to the user, each of the intent-based selections
associated with an intended use of digital image data corresponding to a captured image;
in response to the user selecting one of the intent-based selections, capturing digital
image data in a format corresponding to the one of the intent-based selections; and
in response to a user input, modifying the format at which digital image data is to be
captured in response to the user selecting the one of the intent-based selections;
wherein the intent-based selections are provided to the user in response to actuation of
an intent-based actuator of an image-capturing device.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein modifying the format
comprises modifying a resolution at which the digital image data is acquired.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
modifying the digital image data after the digital image data has been acquired.

29. – 31. (Canceled).

32. (Previously Presented) An imaging system comprising:
an intent-based image acquisition system configured to provide intent-based selections
to a user and receive digital image data corresponding to a captured image; and
an image-capturing device communicatively coupled to said intent-based image
acquisition system;

wherein said image-capturing device has an intent-based image acquisition system actuator such that, in response to actuating said intent-based image acquisition system actuator, said intent-based image acquisition system provides the intent-based selections to the user.

33. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 32, wherein, in response to the user selecting one of the intent-based selections, the image-capturing device captures an image as digital image data in a format corresponding to the one of the intent-based selections.

34. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 33, wherein said intent-based image acquisition system is further configured to enable modification of said format responsive to a user input such that the format at which the image is captured is modifiable by the user.

35. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 33, wherein modification of the format of the digital image data comprises modification of a resolution at which the digital image data is acquired.

36. (Previously Presented) The imaging system of claim 33, wherein said intent-based selections are selected from the group consisting of: posting the image data on a Web site for printing, posting the image data on a Web site for viewing, emailing photo for printing, emailing photo for viewing, and archiving image data.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the image-capturing device is used to capture the digital image data.